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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)					Docket No. 17295	
In Re Application Of: Yusuke Ishikawa						
Application No. 10/727,944		Filing Date December 4, 2003	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3731	Confirmation No.
Invention: HETRASONIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE JUL 2 7 2004						
Mail Stop Missing Parts COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on 7/7/2004 Date						
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:						
	A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.					
	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.					
	A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.					
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	Copy of orig	ginally filed specificat	ion and drawings attached to	Declaration		
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity) 17295 In Re Application Of: Yusuke Ishikawa Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date 10/727,944 7378 December 4, 2003 Unassigned 23389 3731 Invention: ULTRASONIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts ☐ Utility application filing fee Design application filing fee ☐ Total number of independent claims = ☐ Total number of claims = ☐ Multiple dependent claims Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00 Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application Total completion of application fees \$130.00 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor. ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month ☐ Two months until: from: Date Total time extension fees Total fees due \$130.00

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

Docket No. 17295

In Re Application Of: Yusuke Ishikawa

Examiner Application No. Filing Date December 4, 2003 10/727,944 Unassigned

Group Art Unit Customer No. 23389 3731

Confirmation No. 7378

Invention: ULTRASONIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE

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The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:

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Dated: July 23, 2004

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